



PATENT  
Customer No.: 22,852  
Attorney Docket No.: 07040.0216-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:         | ) |                               |
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| Claudio LACAGNINA             | ) | Group Art Unit: 1791          |
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| Application No.: 10/530,487   | ) | Examiner: Knable, Geoffrey L. |
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| Filed: October 19, 2005       | ) |                               |
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| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR | ) | Confirmation No.: 4964        |
| ASSEMBLING TYRES FOR          | ) |                               |
| VEHICLE WHEELS                | ) |                               |

**Mail Stop - Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2009, the period for response having been extended to November 30, 2009 (November 28, 2009 falling on a Saturday), by the Petition for Extension of Time of three months and fee payment filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this reply.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendments section and begin on page 13 of this reply.